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In re Patent Application of)	
OLIVIER DE LACHARRIÉRE et. al.)	Group Art Unit:
Application No.:)	Examiner:
Filed: APRIL 19, 2004)	Confirmation No.:
For: VITAMIN/METAL SALT)	
COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING HAIR)	
LOSS AND/OR PROMOTING HAIR)	
REGROWTH)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a divisional, of Application No. 09/902,266, filed July 11, 2001, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.—